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Necessities Bag event for breast cancer was a huge success

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Necessities Bag Wisconsin is a 501(c)(3) non-profit company that gives Necessities Bags to women with breast cancer about to undergo a mastectomy, free of charge. The Necessities Bag is a reusable tote filled with essentials for wound care, hygiene and personal comfort. The Necessities Woman to Woman Guide to Prepare for Mastectomy© offers practical information for women and their concerned caregivers to navigate pre-surgical turmoil and anticipate the challenges of homecoming. Thanks to Aurora Health Care, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, many other donors, as well as the many volunteers, we were able to pack 250 Necessities Bags. These bags will be distributed to breast surgeons in the area for their breast cancer patients. For more info: www.necessitiesbagwisconsin.org or email: becky@necessitiesbagwisconsin.org. Necessities Bag Wisconsin P.O. Box 357, Omro, WI. 54963. We are now collecting supplies and funds to pack 1000 more coming soon.

Over 100 volunteers helped pack Necessities Bags for women with breast cancer. These bags will be given to breast surgeons for their patients with breast cancer about to undergo a mastectomy. (Becky Christensen)

